

# THE CARLSTADT NEWS

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## Headquarters for SANTA CLAUS

Dolls from 10 cents to \$1.25

Character dolls, kid body dolls, Indian dolls. Doll heads. MORE THAN A DOZEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF DOLLS.

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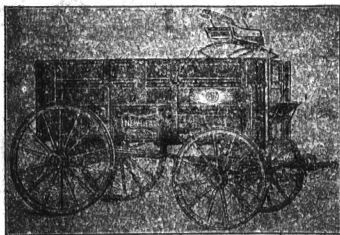
China, glassware, sets of dishes--all at special low prices for Xmas.

Come and see our line of suitable Xmas presents.

Our stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, men's furnishings and groceries is complete.

H. R. Bean

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NOTICE: How well the New Deal is painted. The timber used is all well seasoned; and well seasoned wood is the foundation of a good wagon.

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John Deere Machinery and Ontario Wind Engine goods as well as the now famous Rumley Oil Pull Tractors

## Local Items.

"Smokers" read Johnson's ad, and act, once.

Herbert Johnson soon leaves for a two month visit in New York.

I have 1000 bu. choice oats for sale. 30c per bu. in bin--Edw. L. Moece.

Charles Englund, attended the Liberal meeting in Medicine Hat Monday evening.

Harry Johnson, of Hannam, and Johnson, serves wit and polity with all orders over thirty five cents.

Home steads lay in your smoking supplies now. Full stock and reduced prices at Johnson's, Post Room.

Miss Jessie Walker, primary teacher in the public school, was at home in the Hat over Sunday.

The trustees of the Rainy Valley School District had a meeting here Saturday, closing up the business of the year.

The charter subscriptions of this paper are now expired. Bring in your \$ for another year.

England & England can get that loan for you. \$500 to \$1500 per quarter section, according to improvements.

Olaf Andland and Oscar Lockrey were among those who proved up their homestead claims in Medicine Hat this week.

The Carlstadt ladies' men are distributing their 1913 calendars. There are some beauties among them, elegant worked art.

On account of Sol's late rising these days, school is not taking up until 9:30 in the morning. The noon has been shortened thirty minutes to make up the difference.

H.G. Hanson, of Peerless, is en route to his father's home in Wheatley, Ontario, where he will spend the winter. This is his first visit home since he came to the West three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Englund have had as a guest Mrs. Lawrence who was one of the residents here in the early days of the town but who more recently has been living in North Dakota.

Buy your cigars and tobacco now while the buying is good at Johnson's Pool Room. Remember the reduced prices for cigars and tobacco are only for one week. Hustle to the Pool Room now.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. H.J. Ball and her daughters, Misses Martha and Bernice and son Jay left for an extended visit at the former home near Platte, Pennsylvania. Mr. Ball accompanied them as far as the Hat.

On Christmas eve in Carlstadt there will be appropriate program in the Methodist church, given by the Sunday school. Santa Claus has arranged to be there to distribute the presents from the Christmas tree. All are welcome.

## Gymnasium Organized.

At meetings of the Athletic Association held Monday and Thursday evenings of last week, final plans were laid.

F. J. Conn was elected president, Elmer Englund vice president, B. A. Barnes secretary-treasurer and F. J. Conn, N. Morrill, C.W. Brand, F.R. Huff and F.E. McDiarmid executive committee. Boys' class meets Tuesday evenings, men's Thursdays evening. D.V. Palm, who has had a great deal of experience in this line of work is instructor, he giving his services to the Association free of charge. The "gym" work is being much enjoyed by the classes.

## The Christmas Message

Great! The message of the ages, as the Christmas tide draws near.  
"Glory, glory to the highest," angels are the notes we hear.  
"Peace on earth, good will to men," such is the earnest of the hour.  
Let the music take up the chorus, till it swells the earth around."

## FARMERS PETITION GOVERNMENT RE ROAD NORTH FROM CARLSTADT

A petition asking the government to hasten with the building of a road from Carlstadt northeast to the Red Deer River has been forwarded to the department. The government some time ago announced that the road would be built, and selected roads need repair, and are better the route, but since then have apparently neglected the matter.

The petition also asks that the road building be under the supervision of the rural municipality councilors, who know where the road would be built, and selected roads need repair, and are better the route, but since then have apparently neglected the matter.

## SPECIAL XMAS PRICES

Cigars--Capitol, Havana Secundus, Equity, Royal Stewart, Club Favorite, Don Maretta, Unitas, Solid Gold, Result, at 7 for 50 cents, 15 for \$1.00. Box of 25... \$1.75

Smoking Tobacco--MacDonalds, Shamrock, Bull \$1.00  
Durham, 11 for  
Tuxedo, Prince Albert, and Velvet, 6 cans for \$1.10  
Old Chum, 25c packages. 5 for \$1.00

Chewing Tobacco--Maple Sugar Pay Roll, \$1.00  
U.S., MacDonalds, 11 for  
Bat, 15 cent plugs, 8 for \$1.10.  
Piper Heidsieck, 20 cent cuts, 6 for \$1.00

Cigarettes--Players, T. & B., Sweet Caps \$1.00  
Old Chum, Temple Bar, 11... \$1.00  
Murads, Moguls, Roxliers, 8 for \$1.10

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Wish a Merry Christmas

and

A Prosperous New Year

to All.

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## LEE CHUE

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Finest of Chinese Draperies, Dry Goods, Dishes, Lanterns, Incense, Novelties, Etc., Etc. Chinese Goods of All Kinds.

## Meat Market

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..... B. F. HANSON .....

## OUR JEWELRY CATALOGUE

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Christmas shopping is made easy to the out-of-town buyer by the use of our catalogue of diamonds, jewelry, silverware, toiletware and novelties. All you have to do is to write out your order and mail it to us. We will deliver the articles selected, enclosed in attractive boxes, right to your door without any expense or trouble whatever to you. If you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase, it may be returned at our expense and your money will be immediately refunded.

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## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

### Peerless Postings

George Rainer has left for Calgary where he will spend the winter.

Messrs. Liddle, Wiseman and Hagen have again started real estate on their housework.

The dance given by some of the Polono sports last week was enjoyed by all from this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. and Mr. and Mrs. N. Watt started Saturday on their trip to Los Angeles, California.

Richard Tribe is having a well drilled on his scrip claim.

Guinea Omeson and son Will were Sunday guests at the home of Cecil Mills.

Jack Title was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown on last Sunday.

H. G. Hanson left Friday on a trip to Western Ontario for the winter.

### SUFFIELD

J. Crocker leaves shortly for Minnesota where he intends disposing of his real estate.

Edward Ashman had the misfortune of slipping on the street in the Hat a few days ago and severely spraining his wrist but we are pleased to note he is not confined to his room.

Our good city fathers are making rapid strides towards having our street in good condition for early spring.

Teams are busy these days hauling gravel to grade them up for spring rain.

The Canadian Wheatlands have just finished their new machine shop. It is built of the best galvanized iron and strictly fire proof.

There are indications of another good time dance that Suffield is noted for, New Year's night, but up definite plans have yet been made in fact the ladies have not as yet commenced to buy the ribbon.

Messrs. William Buckley and Andrew Day of the Canadian Wheatlands, leave about the first of the year for Brandon to purchase two car loads of horses for the Wheatland Co.

Mr. Peter Schank the proprietor of the flour and feed barn is the latest man in town these days.

He also has forty head of horses working in connection with the R. R. construction work.

Mr. Schank is one of the light of our town.

Our town police man Mr. Bert Wright left last week for Brandon on important business, we look forward to his speedy return.

Mr. Edward Gunn and family have moved to Medicine Hat for the winter. Mr. Gunn enters in the employ of the Hat barber shop their during his stay. Ed as he is familiarly known, will be greatly missed.

Fred Hinkel left last week for Calgary where he enters the real estate business in partnership with O.H. Tweten, who has already made a name for his self in the large Alberta center. We wish Mr. Hinkel the success in his new enterprise.

Our open air skating rink is now finished and is only remains viewable. See Frost to furnish the goods to see the youths of our own fighting around in their graceful recreation. It has been proposed that a hockey team be formed this winter but we cannot furnish anything definite on it so far.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murry leave next week for Brandon where they will make a short stay before visiting Edmonton center.

We had a call last week from Messrs. Walter and Leonard Hinkel of Olivia, Minnesota, who are making investigation of the possibilities of the Canadian West. It is quite possible that they will take up homesteads in the near vicinity of the brothers, Lee and Fred, who are managers of the up-to-date post

It is currently reported that the C.P.R. intend continuing the Kipp Suffield branch north during the summer, indications point strongly in that direction as a number of the contractors who were working out of here this summer have wintered their outfits here.

Mr. Brown the genial night clerk at the Alamo Hotel has already entered in his Xmas holidays and leaves this week for Victoria. We extend to Mr. Brown our best wishes for a Merry Xmas and many bright and prosperous New Years.

The news reached Suffield on the first of the week that it was to be part of some of the industries that are fast building up the great West.

Rapid progress has been shown on the part of the construction gang, that are now laying steel on the new railroad south of here, by the latter part of the week they expect to have it completed to the iron.

Mrs. R.H. Mason and daughter Adelaide were in Medicine Hat last week as the guest of friends.

### Viking

The Viking Sunday School will hold a joint program of Christmas exercises with the day school of this place, on the afternoon of December 24th, beginning at one o'clock.

The program will be quite unique and original. It has been the most of these in charge to have a pleasing entertainment of real merit, original and delightful material.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who enjoy Christmas Celebrations.

The vote for councillors in the King municipality resulted in the election of Messrs. J. M. Cairnes, C. O. Olson, Lawrence Dorey, J. Y. Gledhill and A. H. McPherson. The vote cast was a large one, and surprised many for so new a country.

### Webdale Warblings

A fine floor, fine music and a fine time is promised at the dance at Mr. B. Cooper's Dec. 20th. Gents bring ladies! Ladies bring cake! All join hands and circle to the left.

A Sunday school social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborne Tuesday evening Dec. 3rd. All attending report a most enjoyable time.

The River Bend Union of the F. A. held their annual meeting at the schoolhouse Dec. 7th. Mr. J. Garrison was elected president. Mr. Gledhill was elected Vice-president and Mr. W.H. Turner was elected Secretary. Treas.

Mr. A. Webdale has purchased a fine driving team for use on his mail route.

Both the River Bend school and Sunday school will hold Christmas entertainment this year in the school house. The U.F.A. will give a social at the schoolhouse Dec. 21st, '12 to Jan. 1st, '13 also at the schoolhouse.

Christie Bros. have erected a large shed for the housing of their threshing outfit.

Miss Bertha Gjerdle has returned to her home here, from Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell pleasantly entertained a number of friends and neighbors Sat. evening Dec. 7th.

Five Hundred and Dominions were played, songs were sung and Mr. Ferrell and son Herschel played the violin. In fact, the guests were so pleasantly entertained, that they threatened to come again whether invited or not.

Jack Tribe and Arthur Ebor of Peerless, were among skaters seen on Cut Bank lake recently.

Mr. Buckingham recently purchased a fine team of oxen.

Wm. Stallworthy sails from New York Dec. 17th, for old England, on a visit.

Mr. P. Elliott was a business caller at Medicine Hat a short time ago.

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Orders for sums up to \$5 cost 3c.—from \$5 to \$10, 6c.—from \$10 to \$20, 10c.—from \$20 to \$50, 15c. Use them.

Carlstadt Branch - O. J. WOOD, Manager

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Borgerpapirer og alle slags dokumenter fuldyrdet paa Postkontoret. MEND eders kjenstvillighed paasjones. -W. M. COTTER Notary Public

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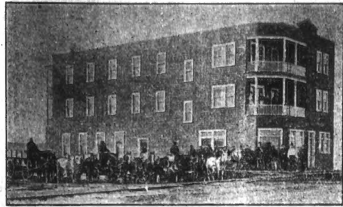






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**CARLSTADT NEWS**  
 Published in the Interest of Carlstadt and Community  
 Every Thursday, By  
 W. D. Mackay and Herbert S. Ketchum  
 Rates On Application

**As We See It.**  
 A baseball magazine scoured the country in selecting new men for his club. He chose only those players who lead the leagues in their positions, and paid large sums of money.  
 Yet—the team was a failure, and lost the majority of their games simply because of lack of team work—each man tried to show what a good player HE was, instead of working for the good of the team.  
 Just so it is with Carlstadt. You yourself have seen small towns of promise DIE because its citizens would not agree.  
 On the other hand, you have also seen towns where they did PULL TOGETHER, where a knocker had no chance, — that town is on map today.  
 Let's play the game together, pipe the knocker, overlook minor differences—and continue to work for the best interests of Carlstadt. We have a great opportunity before us. Shall we use it?

With this issue, Carlstadt's paper turns its first milestone. One year ago this week Calvin Goss, then proprietor of the Brooks Banner, located here and published "The Carlstadt Progress." Last August the paper changed to the hands of the present proprietors, and for lost reasons, the name was changed to The News. A new and up-to-date selection of type was put in, modern machinery installed, and other changes made, with very good result.  
 That aggressive and progressive methods yield fruit is shown by the fact that The News has approximately three times as many readers today as it did the first of last August. The great majority of them are right here in this big district, but there are dozens of them scattered through Eastern Canada and the States—from Washington to Massachusetts, and from Dakota to Texas, who keep in touch with the Blue Bug through the columns of this paper.  
 And now Suffield has the factory fever and thinks she's going to be a second Medicine Hat. Dream on, little one and may thy dreams be sweet ones.  
**Comment.**  
 According to the latest compilation, Western Canada has this year received 400,000 souls. The statistician of the Agricultural Department at Edmonton states that of this 400,000 over 100,000 have settled in Alberta. Truly 1912 will go down as a wonderful year, but the greatest is yet to be, and we wager that 1913 will see an unparalleled rush to this greatest province. Why do we wager this? There are dozens of reasons, but at present one will suffice. The average American or Britisher who settles in Alberta, leaves many relatives and friends in the old land and his wife is similarly situated. These watch with interest the success of the Emigrant. Every one whose spark of ambition is ever flickering does well, very well here. Result the emigrant is Canada's best advertisement in his former home.  
 A million for Alberta is only a very few years off.  
 Have you renewed your subscription to the Carlstadt News? When you renew your own think of some friend down east to send it to for you.  
 —MACK.  
 There will be no open season for beaver until January 1916.

At the  
**PALACE ICE CREAM PARLOR**  
 You will be able to get all kinds of green vegetables for  
**YOUR XMAS DINNER**  
 I will have the sweetest line of Xmas candles ever displayed in Carlstadt, so don't be in too big a hurry to buy elsewhere, until you have seen my line. I will also have a tempting stock of the old reliable MOIR'S CHOCOLATES in fancy Xmas boxes, in all sizes, suitable for gifts. Boys, don't forget to get a box of these candles for your wife or sweetheart.  
 Look over my line of Xmas pipes, tobacco pouches, cigarette cases, etc. Nuts of all kinds always on hand.  
 Any one wishing Xmas trees, kindly leave your order at once. I will have any size from four to fourteen feet high.  
**A. J. THEROUX**

**Xmas Suggestions--**  
 What better gift than a musical instrument? Music appeals to, and develops the best in a person. It broadens, inspires, ennobles, entertains. I have the following kinds--  
**Violins, \$4, \$6, \$10, \$15, \$20.**  
**Accordians, Harmonicas, 35c to \$1.**  
**Blow Accordeons, Flageolets, Jew's Harps, from 5c up.**  
 Also one guitar.  
**B. A. BARNES**  
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## The Old Reliable

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Too busy to quote prices - - but the goods are here that talk for themselves.

Fresh groceries all the time.

## F. C. WOOLLVEN

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## To My Customers

Owing to the condition of the money market at the present time, and the price of grain being so low, and collections slow, it becomes necessary for me to make the announcement that I must put my business on a

CASH BASIS

to commence at once. This is not my wish—but in order to protect myself I am compelled to take this stand. Please do not ask me for credit, as it grieves me more to turn you down than it does you to ask.

I hope that you will look at this in the same light in which it is written, and govern yourself accordingly.

## A. J. Drummond

### Local and General

Frank Hannum and Thom Shipley were in the Hat Moquay.

Hannum & Johnson have installed a cash register to handle the dough.

Redcliff floor can't be beaten for good bread. Sold by the Wiest Grain Co.

Send us the names of your Christmas guests, or where your friend will spend the holiday.

Miss Margaret Mason, of Regina, is visiting here, as the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Jordan Blesken.

For Sale—Good clean Marquis seed wheat at \$1.50 per bushel. This price is good only until Jan. 1. Address W. H. McEwen, Carlstadt, 22-17-S.

Lost—A gent's folding pocket-book containing sum of money, between Carlstadt and Hoskin, last week.—Finder please notify Carlstadt News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray left Tuesday evening on a tour that will include the states of Washington, Iowa, and Missouri. They expect to be gone at least two months.

Dr. McEwen is also a carpenter witness the neat job he made of removing the posts from the Adnan (Clu) roof, and placing steel rods as braces for the city of carpenters put the work upon the doctor, and he delivered the goods.

The promised increase in the pay of the Royal North West Mounted Police is provided for in a resolution of which notice has been given by the prime minister. The increase amounts to 52 cents per day for the constable and in this proportion throughout the list.

The question having been raised as to placing on letters of stamped gold for raising funds for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Postmasters are informed that the Department cannot permit such stamps to be pasted on the front of letters, but that they may be pasted on the back as sealers and are requested to advise the public accordingly.

There is considerable sound judgment in Laurier's proposal to spend Canada's money in Canada and construct the fleet at home. This would entail considerable extra expense to start with—for such things as shipyards, etc., quite naturally, but those things must be done in a few years anyway if Canada is to fulfill her promise of being among the great countries.

### Of Local Interest

Save money by buying your "Smokes" from Johnson. His add for this week spells MONEY TO YOU.

Mr. Good Housewife—Have you tried the superior Redcliff flour? For sale by Wiest Grain Co., N. E. Stewart, Mgr.

Donnel Macdonald leaves today for his home near Montreal.

When buying fire insurance it pays to get the best. England & England have it.

Three-roomed house for sale or rent. Inquire at this office.

Father Collier, of Medicine Hat, conducted Catholic services in the Carlstadt hotel Sunday, which were well attended.

The bazaar and concert on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, was a decided success. We will have a report of same next week.

"Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer," sang the poet.

And in your cheer, remember some one not so fortunate, and help to make Christmas bright.

Among the new subscribers of the week are C.R. Foughty, S.J. Totes, and E.L. Meece, all Carlstadt; Alf Wilkinson, Welsdale, R.S. Clark, Tide Lake, D.G. Giles, Carlstadt.

D.A. Lietch, who has been home-staying in township 14 range 10 and who applied for his patent some time ago, this week received notice from the Department of Interior at Ottawa that he would not receive his patent until a survey dispute with the C.P.R. has been settled. Just how many homesteaders will be affected is not known.

F.E. McDiarmid is getting his implement warehouse arranged in first-class style. A chute has been built from the ground to the second floor, making it convenient to pull the buggies, etc., upstairs. The second floor will be utilized as a show room, in addition to the lower floor. Other improvements are to follow.

**Primogeniture.**  
The law of primogeniture sends each male to the most ancient times. Away back in the patriarchal ages the first born son had a superiority over all his brethren and in the absence of his father was in a very important sense the head of the house. Upon the death of the father he became the heir, and the law, which could not be questioned, the priest and lord of the family, and naturally to him fell the property as well as the honors of the household. Primogeniture wherever it is found today is the lingering remnant of the ancient custom, a custom which common sense and justice pronounce to be as unfair as it is superstitious.

**Worked a Problem While Ate.**  
An Amsterdam banker once requested a professor of mathematics to work out a very intricate and puzzling problem for him. "The professor, thinking the matter good exercise for the intellectual faculties of his pupils, mentioned it to them and requested them to work out the enigma. One of the students, who had pondered deeply over the intricate subject during the day, retired to bed. Some time afterward he arose, dressed, and, settling himself at his desk, worked out the problem accurately, covering sheets of paper with his calculations. He had no recollection of the morning of having done so.

**An Unpleasant Revelation.**  
"My son," said the dozing parent, "it is your duty to tell the girl you hope to marry all about yourself—all your faults and weaknesses. That's the true task of love."  
"I did," replied the husband. "It wasn't much."  
"What did you tell her?"  
"Why, you, dad. She didn't really know who you were, so I told her."  
"Oh! And what did she say?"  
"She said awfully nice girl, dad, and she said she'd tried hard to reconcile herself to the unpleasant truth."

**Doubles.**  
He—"Pon my word, madam, I should scarcely have known you, you have altered so much."  
She—"For the better or for the worse?"  
He—"Oh, madam, you could only change for the better!"

### At Seven Persons

Meers Johnson's and Blanchard trip last week was marked with great success. On account of pressure of business several engagements had to be postponed. While in Seven Persons they were the guests of Mr. F. Stubbs at the King George Hotel. They played for one of the most enjoyable dances held in Seven Persons on Monday night, and were ably assisted by Mr. Beren on his violin. Mr. N.M. Lux made an efficient manager and immediately engaged our local orchestra for a big masquerade ball on Dec. 31st.

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### FELL INTO CELLAR

An item of which we failed to learn soon enough for publication last week was the serious accident which befell Mrs. Wm. McKenney living about 14 miles south. By some unfortunate mistake she fell into the cellar, breaking her shoulder blade, and severing all the ribs on one side from the back bone. The lady has been in great pain but is slowly improving.

R.R. Armstrong and Herbert Ketchum were business visitors to the Hat Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde have moved into their new home, the Methodist parsonage. It is a credit to any and will appear still better when the painters have finished.

## A JOYFUL XMAS TO U

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